

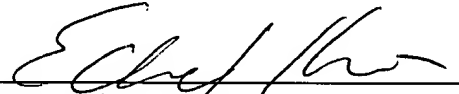
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3, 8 to 10, and 30 to 32 are in the application, with Claims 11 to 18 and 20 to 29 having been cancelled by Examiner's Amendment in a Notice of Allowability dated April 26, 2004. Claim 1, the independent claim, has been amended. Favorable review and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 3, 8 to 10 and 30 to 32 were previously allowed in the foregoing Notice of Allowability. Claim 1 has been amended merely for clarification purposes, and the previously indicated allowability of this claim is not believed to be affected by this amendment. Accordingly, Claims 1 to 3, 8 to 10 and 30 to 32 are believed to be allowable for the same reasons as set forth in the foregoing Notice of Allowability.

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